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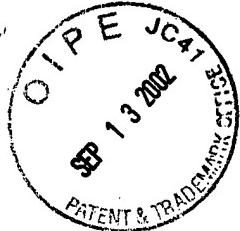
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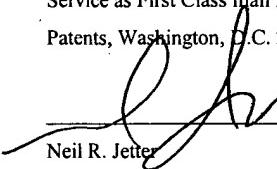
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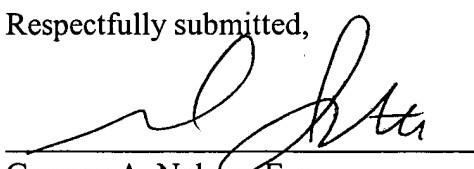
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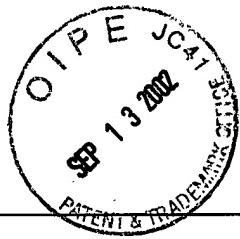
Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on he accompanying PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. Copies of all references are enclosed.

The claimed invention is believed patentable over the enclosed disclosures. These citations are intended to give the Examiner an opportunity to make an independent evaluation. None of these references is admitted prior art and no representations are made regarding this information.

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